

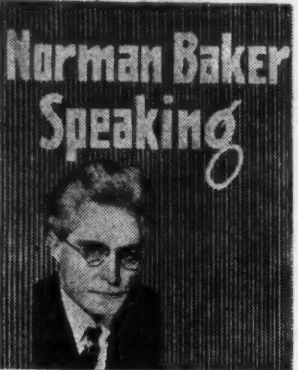
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# Baker Defies Medical Trust



**Norman Baker Speaking**

PEOPLE WILL NEVER TAKE NOTICE OF FACTS—they are easy prey for propaganda. Away back in 1923 Sir James Paget in the British Medical Journal stated: "That surgery in the treatment of cancer cannot be GIVEN THE CREDIT OF PROLONGING LIFE, to say nothing of saving the life of the person suffering from cancer." He also said, "Can there be any doubt that in many respects the knife as a cure for cancer is a GASTLY FAILURE? I am not aware of a single case of recovery." Just a few more truthful doctors like that and the public will awaken. SHUN THE CANCER KNIFE, unless you wish to go to the grave sooner.

KEEPING YOUR HEAD. It always pays to do so—Daddy lost his wife, lost his job, unable to find work, went insane, went home set fire to house, attempting to burn to death himself and four kiddies. That was the fate of this man in Magallanes, away down in the southern part of the South American continent. Only Dad LOST HIS LIFE, he burned to death while his nine-year-old son kicked out a window and sisters out of three brothers and sisters out of the house. HE DESERVES A MEDAL FOR SOUND MIND even though dad went insane. Insanity is the state when we worry too much or play too little.

LABOR IS BEING REPLACED RAPIDLY. This time it is the railway brakeman. We still see him in some places, jumping from the train, throwing the switch, climbing on the train again and away it goes. But now they seat one man in a chair, he sees a moving pen always in front of him tracing the movements of the coming trains, and he throws all the switches from a station 40 miles away. It seems that when labor gets organized to a place where salaries become too high in the minds of capital, then invention takes their place. The stage crews and musicians have experienced it, and now comes a threatened typesetting machine that prints automatically over the news ticker.

THEY DO THINGS RIGHT IN ONTARIO—At least an old man in 72 years thinks so. He went to Hamilton, Ontario, and asked to be placed in jail as he had no home. Jailers found he was entitled to a pension. They kept him, got the pension and the old fellow went along life's highway happy.

WHOW! A MILLION DOLLARS AN HOUR FOR TWO YEARS, and nothing gained by it. That's what it cost the American government in the World War. Uncle Sam loaned or spent THIRTY-TWO BILLION DOLLARS. Figure it out, then add the good it accomplished. That's more than it has cost to run the government from its origin up to the time of the war. STILL WE ARE NOT A SAFE DEMOCRACY.

POWER TRUSTS AND NEWS-PAPERS AND WAR MATERIAL MANUFACTURERS AND WAR. All alike in action but different objects to accomplish. The power trusts sell their stocks to the public, school teachers, newspapers, politicians, etc., and they all work for the power trust. THE FREE PRESS DOES NOT BUY THEM. THEREFORE WE ARE INDEPENDENT. The war material firms sell their stock to the same crowd and they all cry for WAR. A bad move for the younger generation. Shun both stocks. BUY RADIO COR. and Ford of England when you can buy it under \$17.

WOMAN SHOOT. It happened back in New Hampshire. She saw a large bird hovering around over her little chicks—she rushed into the house, got the old man's shotgun, shut her eyes and shot. Down came the bird, a large eagle, and now they will arrest her for shooting an eagle—against the law.

## UPPER HOUSE MAY VOTE ON BONUS FRIDAY

Rush Measure to Prevent Pocket Veto By Hoover

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(INS)—In order to block a pocket veto by President Hoover, advocates of the new soldier's bonus bill launched a drive today to enact it into law by Friday.

This maneuver would force the president to either sign or veto the measure by March 4. If he vetoes it, this plan would give congress an opportunity to enact it over his disapproval before adjourning.

**Demand Quick Action**

The first step was a motion of order by Senator Ashurst (D) of Arizona, after a tumultuous debate, to discharge the senate finance committee from further consideration of the measure. Under the senate rules, action of the motion was postponed for one day but Ashurst served notice he would force a vote on it as soon as the senate convenes tomorrow.

Other Senators joined in demanding immediate action on the bill.

Supporters of the measure gave notice they would seek to reduce the interest rate and to eliminate the "compound interest" provision, written into the bill by the house. Senators Norris (R) of Nebraska, and Dill (D) of Washington, suggested changing the interest rate to be paid by soldiers on their loans from 4 1/2 to 4 per cent while Senator Barkley (D) of Kentucky, suggested eliminating the compound interest feature.

There was a lively episode when Ashurst moved to discharge the finance committee. Senator Smoot (R) of Utah, committee chairman, objected to immediate action on the measure and declared Ashurst had "insulted" the committee. The Arizona senator in thundering tones denied the accusation to the amusement of the senate and the galleries.

"No insult was intended," retorted Ashurst. "The senator from Utah is the last man I would insult or offend."

Then Ashurst shouted: "But if I had to give every member of the committee I would be willing to do so to prevent suffering among the men who went through the storm of war and are now languishing in hospitals to die in the rich mansions of the nation. I would proudly insult the committee members to their faces a thousand times over before I would let one soldier suffer an hour."

**Black Starts Rumpus**  
Smoot said the committee probably would report the bill favorably tomorrow and insisted it only desired to consider the measure a few hours. Then Dill explained that under the senate rules if the bill were reported favorably tomorrow a single objection would prevent action on it until Thursday, but Smoot protested he "wasn't willing to play politics with this bill."

Senator Black (D) of Alabama, provoked the flurry by charging it was the purpose of administration leaders to jam through all the necessary appropriation bills, holding up action on the bonus so that the president could kill it by a pocket veto after congress adjourns March 4.

## Des Moines Murder Trial Nearing Close

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 17.—(INS)—Attacks made verbally by William Foster, negro, on the character of his wife, Gladys Foster, for whose death he is on trial on a charge of murder have been rebuffed by state witnesses, and the case will probably be closed today in Judge O. S. Franklin's court.

## The WEATHER man says

IOWA: Fair tonight and Wednesday except some cloudiness; slightly warmer Wednesday. Central and west portions. ILLINOIS: Rain Tuesday and Wednesday partly cloudy; no deposit of rain in the north. WISCONSIN: Mostly cloudy Tuesday, possibly local snow, except rain or snow in the south portion; slightly colder in central and north portion; partly cloudy Wednesday.

MISSOURI: Mostly cloudy tonight, with precipitation in portions of the upper Great Lakes region. On Wednesday the weather will be generally fair in western sections and more or less cloudy in eastern sections. Temperature changes will not be of much consequence. However, readings will be higher generally on Wednesday in most of the western portion of the Chicago forecast district.

## How Do the Merchants And the Business Men Feel About This Plan?

The businessmen of Muscatine now have a chamber of commerce, after a series of meetings, extending over weeks. Officers, board of directors, all have been appointed, and no doubt there are many pleased and many displeased for reasons that they have gone through experiences with other associations that have not functioned 100 per cent for the community.

I believe many will agree that a commercial association should function for all classes, and a good association becomes valuable not only for the city in which it is organized, but it helps all surrounding territories, by building up the community, and when a large community is built up in the midst of fertile territory, all prosper.

There is no one more in favor of such progressiveness than I. At the same time, all axes have not been buried. In looking over the list of officers and board of directors, there is found many excellent men—some extremely broadminded, although others not so much so, and still others whose past records do not show that they have carried in their minds 100 per cent co-operation with and for all concerned.

We wish to ask if all the officers of this new chamber of commerce are convinced that the line-up of officers is best. Do some of them hold malice and jealousy? Is the new association to function without stirring up past grievances? Is the new association formed for the selfish interests of a few, or to give representation to every business in the city?

The reason I ask these questions is this. During the first meeting, my business and myself personally, were attacked. Just why can best be explained by those who were implicated in the affair. Representatives of the Free Press were present at all meetings; were enthused with the possibilities; and were led to believe that petty jealousies and axe-grinders had laid aside their grievances. So enthused was a representative of the Free Press that he was the first to give his check for membership in the amount of \$10.00.

During the first meetings there were those who brought up and discussed the DOCK question; the bringing up of which at this first meeting, led many to believe that the idea was to get an association of great authority so they could pass resolutions in favor of the DOCK situation. It has been known that I have not been in favor of the proposed dock, for reasons that I have already stated. I have Muscatine's property and prevent same from being given away to the railroads, and this dock matter includes the giving away of city property; at least, it has been suggested.

That the new association was suggested in the minds of a few, with thoughts of over-riding the Midwest Free Press, and the Norman Baker enterprises, and Norman Baker, it seems possible, for reasons mentioned above.

We now get to the point as to which is the greatest interest to the people of Muscatine, to the farmer and to the laborer—a dock for Muscatine, or the giving away of Muscatine grounds for railroads that are not necessary, or the continuation of the Norman Baker enterprises, station KNTN, the giving to the people of a new daily evening newspaper—all of which have been the greatest advertising mediums for Muscatine; have brought large crowds to the city, and this has all been suggested.

## WELFARE DOOR LOCK MUST GO

Council Objects to Special Lock at Weeks' Office

Why the lock to the door of the Muscatine Welfare association in the city hall building was changed, became an issue with the city council, which last night voted instructions to George Brown, the janitor, to change it to fit the master key held by him.

Alderman Ed Horst asked the councilmen to explain what right Miss Grace Weeks, secretary of the Welfare association, had to change the lock that was originally intended for the office. Officers to all of the city hall offices are accessible to the janitor by use of his master key, but a special lock had been put on the door of the Welfare office. Horst pointed out that in case of a fire, it would be necessary to break down the door to obtain entrance.

"What was the occasion for changing the lock?" There are no valuables kept in the office," asked Alderman M. A. Barr. "If you would ask her, she could probably tell you," replied Alderman Horst. Horst then put the motion to order the lock changed and the motion carried unanimously.

## AUTOS CRASH HEAD-ON; SIX IN HOSPITAL

Residents of Tiffin And Atalissa Are Hurt in Wreck

ATALISSA, Ia., Feb. 17.—(Special)—Six persons were taken to Mercy hospital in Iowa City following a head-on collision of two automobiles about one mile east of here Monday evening. The injured were Kathryn Reiland, 78, of Iowa City; Mrs. Richard Waters and Bert Kline, both of Atalissa; Mrs. Bertha Petrick of Iowa City and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brant of Tiffin, Ia.

The most seriously injured are Mrs. Reiland, who had not regained consciousness at noon today; Mr. Brant, who incurred a fracture of the rib and severe cuts about the body; Mrs. Petrick who suffered a sprained shoulder and Mrs. Waters, whose hip was fractured. The others incurred deep cuts about the face and body and were severely bruised.

The accident occurred about 7 p. m. as Mr. Brant, driving east on the highway, came suddenly upon a horse and buggy. In trying to avoid striking the buggy, he swerved his car onto the other side of the road, just as the automobile driven by Mr. Kline approached from the opposite direction. Both machines were badly damaged, the Kline machine being almost a total wreck.

## Two Bandits Secure \$1,000 in Hold-up of Crack Limited Train

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 17.—(INS)—Two masked gunmen who last night held up the observation coach of the Crescent Limited, crack New York-New Orleans train, were still at large today.

The pair escaped in a running gun battle after pulling the air hose and they had completed \$1,000 in cash loot.

With bandanna handkerchiefs screening their faces, the bandits boarded the train as it was leaving the Newman depot.

The inference to be drawn from the established facts must be that the appellee compounded the liquid and Hoxsey's powder. Neither was sold by the proprietor to the institution. They were prepared and designed to be used by the trustees in the treatment of the various diseases to which we have already referred.

## Missouri Official May Be Impeached

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—(INS)—Impeachment of Governor Bruns, state treasurer, on 12 counts charging malfeasance in office, was recommended today in the report of the special house committee of the Missouri legislature investigating Bruns' affairs.

The report of the committee charged that Bruns was "a party to two well defined conspiracies to enrich himself and two fellow conspirators at the expense of the state."

## Eleven Hurt When Bus Is Overturned

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 17.—(INS)—Eleven persons were injured, none seriously, however, when the Chicago-Omaha bus on interstate traffic lines turned over in a field two miles east of Lisbon this morning.

The driver stated that the bus got out of control on a muddy road and when he attempted to apply the brakes the bus slid into a ditch, crashed through a fence and then overturned in the field.

Police in a squad car, sighted the bandits' auto and became suspicious. They drew up alongside to question the occupants. As detectives stepped out of their machine the driver of the other car suddenly "put on the gas" and the fatal chase began.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(INS)—Although he was shot to death Saturday at a bandit, 14-year-old Thomas Barnett today was proclaimed a hero.

## BAKER DECISION IS REVERSED BY SUPREME COURT

Case Is Remanded to Court Here for Injunction Decree

DES MOINES, Feb. 17.—(INS)—The Iowa supreme court today reversed the decision of the Muscatine county district court denying the state an injunction against Norman Baker for the alleged practice of medicine without a license.

The lower court had denied the state's petition for an injunction against Baker while it had granted injunctions against the other defendants.

The opinion of the upper court today read in part: "The decision of the lower court is reversed and the cause remanded to the district court for decree in harmony with this opinion, or, if counsel prefers, a decree may be entered in this court permanently enjoining appellee from the practice of medicine without a license."

**Decision Is Unanimous**  
This decision virtually grants the injunction sought against Baker. The decision of the supreme court was written by Justice Truman Stevens and concurred in by all other members of the bench of the upper court.

The decision agreed that testimony tended to show that Baker did not actually perform treatments in the Baker Cancer Institute at Muscatine.

It was the contention, however, of State Attorney Gerald Blake that the actions of Baker in formulating and distributing the medicine, and his ownership of the institute added to activities over radio station KNTN in advertising the institute constituted the practice of medicine.

**"No Doctor Knew Formula"**  
In discussing the treatment of the court's opinion stated: "No one called as a witness by either party was apparently able to explain the exact course of the procedure."

No licensed physician employed at the institute knew the formula used in compounding either the Baker liquid or the Hoxsey powder. The inference to be drawn from the established facts must be that the appellee compounded the liquid and Hoxsey's powder. Neither was sold by the proprietor to the institution. They were prepared and designed to be used by the trustees in the treatment of the various diseases to which we have already referred.

**Corporation Ruling Cited**  
"An arrangement with each patient contemplated that either the Baker or Hoxsey treatments of the various diseases specified, and none other, would be used."

"The institution was not and could not be licensed to practice medicine."

The decision cited the case of the state of Iowa versus the Bailey Dental Institute in its reasoning that a corporation could not practice medicine.

The appellee, Norman Baker, had pleaded misjoinder of causes of action and of parties.

## Police Kill Bandit After Wild Chase, Ending in Wreck

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(INS)—An unidentified youthful bandit was killed in police gunfire today and his two companions escaped amidst a hail of bullets after their 70-mile-an-hour flight from the scene of a holdup ended in the wrecking of their powerful automobile.

A quantity of petty loot, evidently taken from a restaurant, was found in the twisted remains of the car.

Police in a squad car, sighted the bandits' auto and became suspicious. They drew up alongside to question the occupants. As detectives stepped out of their machine the driver of the other car suddenly "put on the gas" and the fatal chase began.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(INS)—Although he was shot to death Saturday at a bandit, 14-year-old Thomas Barnett today was proclaimed a hero.

At a coroner's inquest it developed that the boy was pursuing a car which had robbed his employer, a grocer, when he was cut down by bullets from police revolvers.

## Warmer Weather on Way, State Forecast

Local predictions promised fair weather for tonight and Wednesday, except for some cloudiness, with slightly warmer weather on Wednesday. The temperature reading at 7 o'clock this morning by William Hollis, local observer, showed 36 degrees, a drop of four degrees since Monday morning. Stage of the river was 2.5 feet, a rise of four inches since Monday.

## Court Ruling Doesn't Affect The Hospital

Attorneys Will File Petition for Re-hearing

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 17.—(INS)—Attorney General John Fletcher commenting today upon the supreme court's decision in the case of the state of Iowa against Norman Baker of Muscatine said that the decision will "affect the medical trust individually from practicing medicine in violation of the law."

Attorney General Fletcher pointed out that the decree of injunction against Baker has not yet been ordered but will have to come from the Muscatine county district court.

The injunction, he said, will prevent the Muscatine man from claiming personally to cure or aid in the cure of diseases. There can be no injunction against an institution, Fletcher said.

## KING'S THRONE IS TOTTERING

Alfonso May Declare Martial Law to Aid Escape

MADRID, Feb. 17.—(INS)—King Alfonso XIII was reliably reported this evening to be considering two possible courses of action—abdication, or another military dictatorship in a desperate effort to save his throne.

Failure of Sanchez Guerra to form a new government and refusal of Melquiades Alvarez even to attempt the task, coupled with rumors of unrest and uneasiness throughout the country, made drastic action by the monarch almost inevitable.

Pending final decision there were rumors that the king might sign a decree establishing martial law throughout the country. The slightest sign of disorder anywhere in the country will probably be used as an excuse for such action.

It is felt in some circles that the declaration of martial law might improve the king's position since it would undoubtedly result in a cooling down of the ardor of radical elements who are clamoring for the declaration of a republic.

If the king should decide to cease the fight against his enemies it is understood he would establish a military dictatorship to last at least forty-eight hours, until he had an opportunity to leave the country.

Rigid censorship of the press was reestablished in Spain this evening. Censorship was lifted only a few weeks ago after having been in effect since the 1923 Coup d'Etat of Primo De Rivera.

## REDUCE EXPENSES, GOVERNOR WARNS

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 17.—(INS)—Gov. Turner today sent a communication to both houses of the legislature urging upon them the furtherance of his economy program as stated in his inaugural address, and also care in the creating of new sources of revenue.

"I feel it imposed upon me by some proposed legislation to again bring the subject to economy in public expenditures to your attention."

"No appropriation should be made including public expenditure unless it can be positively shown that the increase is saved by retrenchment in another direction."

## Cannon's Son Given 90-Day Sentence

PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 17.—(INS)—Found guilty of violating the state labor laws, Richard M. Cannon, son of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., today was under sentence to serve 90 days in the county jail. Bail for Cannon was fixed at \$1,000 after the court denied a motion to release him on his own recognizance pending outcome of a notice of appeal.

The bottle bore no labels but senate attaches identified its contents as "boogie whiskey."

## OPERATION OF HOSPITAL WILL BE CONTINUED

Attorneys Will File Petition for Re-hearing

Norman Baker today again defied the medical trust to close the Baker hospital when informed that the Iowa supreme court had reversed the decision of the Muscatine district court in finding him not guilty of practicing medicine or surgery without a license.

Mr. Baker announced his attorneys would immediately file petition for a re-hearing of the case.

**Is Not Surprised**  
"The decision does not surprise me in the least," he said, "for reasons that members of the medical trust throughout Iowa—those directly and indirectly connected with it—have openly boasted as to what they were going to do."

Mr. Baker declared that the supreme court's decision will not affect in any manner the operation of the Baker Hospital.

He reiterated that he is not guilty of practicing or prescribing medicine or practicing surgery without a license.

**Formal Statement**  
The formal statement issued this afternoon by Mr. Baker follows: "The decision as rendered, does not surprise me in the least, for reasons that members of the medical trust throughout Iowa—those directly and indirectly connected with it—have openly boasted as to what they were going to do."

"This decision will not affect the operation of the Baker Hospital at Muscatine in any manner. Regardless of this decision, I still say that Norman Baker is not guilty of practicing medicine or surgery in the State of Iowa without a license; that I have never practiced medicine or prescribed, and in the evidence shown during the trial at Muscatine, the only damaging evidence as to my guilt in practicing medicine or surgery was that given by two witnesses, one of whom said I prescribed sunshine for the man who had his skull removed, and the other witness, a lady, who said that during one of her treatments with me, then she was leaving for home, I told her in a case of appendicitis, she should massage downward to relieve the pain. Further, the entire course of evidence in that trial would have been changed, had the doctors under examination, told the truth and been fearless and courageous enough to admit they were hired by me to examine, diagnose, prescribe and care for the patients, which was actually the fact."

"And if they believed otherwise, this statement might be a good lead for them to sue me for damages, in which case I am able to furnish many witnesses of the agreements between said physicians and me. That evidence would show that they were hired to take charge of the hospital and possibly for reasons that they feared to testify that they prescribed a secret treatment, thus fearing the reprimand of their brother Trust doctors decided to take the course that they did, which in my estimation, remains a stain upon their name."

**Not a Doctor**  
"The Baker Hospital will continue to operate just as in the past. Our clinic of physicians will continue to treat patients with both internal and external cancer, hemorrhoids, gonor and such ailments of which our past records show we have been very successful without the use of operation, the knife, radium or x-ray. I am not a doctor; have never claimed to be one, nor assumed in any manner that I was one; and I have repeatedly announced over KNTN that I was not a doctor. I am mighty glad I can hold my intelligence, which consists of common sense in medical things, above the medical influences."

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## With HOOVER Daily

ON FEB. 14  
10 a. m.—R. R. Creative Port (Rep.), of East Orange, N. J., called. Subject of conference not announced.

10:30 a. m.—The Secretary of war, Patrick J. Hurley, called to discuss departmental matters.

11:30 a. m.—James C. Stone, a member of the Federal Farm Board, called to discuss agricultural matters.

1:30 p. m.—Senators Morrow (Rep.), and Keen (Rep.), of New Jersey, called to discuss New Jersey appointments.

Remainder of day—Engaged with secretarial staff and in answering mail correspondence.

## Bits of News

From the Want Ad Section

—Free theater tickets  
—Washings wanted  
—City and farm loans  
—Rooms of household goods for sale  
—A room furnished apt. for rent

Phone 2900  
Tell Your Want to an Ad Taker  
Results Will Follow

## EX-GRID STAR DIES

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 17.—(INS)—John Weidel, former member of the irrepressible Notre Dame football team featuring the "Four Horsemen," died today following an operation for appendicitis.







# SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

## Pretty Service At St. Mary's Church Today

At a lovely and impressive service Miss Agnes Kollman and Edwin Hoffman were married this morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Mary's church. The Rev. Father N. J. Pfeiffer performed the ceremony.

The bride was charming in a gown of white satin. Her veil, falling gracefully into a train was trimmed in pearls and beads. She wore a strand of pearls and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and sweetpeas.

The bridesmaid, Miss Rose Kollman, sister of the bride, was attractively attired in a frock of pale blue chiffon. Her hat was of blue lace and she carried pink roses. John Hruska served as best man. Little Jimmie McKone was cunning as ringbearer.

Miss Genevieve Plesky sang Ave Maria at the offertory and the children of St. Mary's school sang during mass.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Madison in the dining room following the service with covers laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Father Pfeiffer, Father Weinstein, Miss Rose Kollman, John Hruska, Bernard and Edward Hoffman, Mrs. Mary Hoffman, Alex Hoffman, Jimmie McKone and Miss Genevieve Plesky. The bridal table was lovely in its blue and white appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman have left on a honeymoon trip to Des Moines and on their return will reside at 1220 Smalley avenue.

The bride is the daughter of Alex Kollman, 1137 Lucas street, and has been engaged as nurse at Bellevue hospital. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mary Hoffman, 512 Schiller street. He is in the button business here.

## Dorothy Hein Gives Valentine Party

Miss Dorothy Hein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hein, 1412 King avenue entertained at a Valentine party Saturday afternoon. Her guests included members of the Golden Hour Sunday School class of the Park Avenue Methodist church. Games were enjoyed and a Valentine exchange was held. Refreshments were served at 4 o'clock, and the participating were: Bernice Kemper, Lucile Seaman, Jean Healy, Ruth Whitlock, Dorothy Houvenagel, Doris Houvenagel, Blanche King, Winifred Drumm, Betty Lonetich, Jane Koepping, Cora Lemkau, Dorothy Hein, Norma Thompson, Helen Aye, Daisy Brewer and the teacher of the class, Mrs. Brogan.

## Luncheon Meeting at Tadewald Home

The Women's Relief Corps Industrial will have a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Helen Tadewald, 507 Walnut street Thursday. Each member is requested to bring her needle and thread. The time will be spent carding buttons. Each participant is also requested to bring her own dishes.

Hostesses for the affair will be Mesdames Fannie Holzhauer, Gertrude Pultz, Zillah O'Hair, Julia Blitzer, Addie Barnard and Nellie Griffin.

## Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Author:  
MILTON C. WORK

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## As We See It

### Gets Out From Under

Alexander Legge, chairman of the federal farm board, will resign shortly after March 4 to again assume the presidency of the International Harvester Co. at a reported salary of \$100,000 a year. Mr. Legge is resigning under fire. He has earned the enmity of grain gamblers, which is to his credit, but he has also not been very popular with no small share of the farm population.

Outspoken in his statements, he possessed the virtue of letting the public know exactly where he stood, which is not always typical of public officials. The story is told that at one time, while traveling through Kansas, he said that "the biggest hog lies in the trough" and that "Kansas is now in the trough," which incurred the enmity of the owners of the Wichita Beacon who demanded his resignation at once. Mr. Legge, replying to the charge, said he merely asked if Kansas was in the trough and then added that the Beacon owners could "go to hell" as far as he was concerned.

It is too early yet to determine the full effect of the farm board's efforts to peg wheat prices. The last hundred million dollars of the original five hundred millions is about to be authorized by congress. When that is gone it is conceivable the government will have to draw in its horns. And if the situation is not saved it will be Alexander Legge who will be blamed for much of the colossal failure. On the other hand, if the farm board's efforts prove successful, Legge may be termed with reason the friend of the farmer.

His principal remedy has been to try to persuade the farmer to reduce his acreage. This is O. K. from the standpoint of reducing the wheat surplus but what's the farmer going to do? Business dictated the same plan during the recent depression and we had about seven million unemployed. You cannot brush aside so easily the old axiom that a man must work to live.

### Marines Coming Home

Now that American interests in Nicaragua are no longer in danger the marines will be ordered home. The insurgents are said to have been pacified and the Nicaraguan government believes it will be able to cope with any future disturbances.

We have always failed to see why it is necessary to order American boys into some small country to protect American property for no other reason than that the government of that country is unable to preserve order. Such conditions are not worth the life of a single American.

When Big Business starts an enterprise in a foreign land it is supposed to be thoroughly conversant with conditions. It knows that it is taking chances if the government is unstable and should abide by the consequences instead of setting up a cry for help when a revolution occurs. What other nations do in their internal affairs is none of our business. In principle there is no more sense in sending marines into Nicaragua or any other country in Central America than there would be to quell an insurrection in England because American capitalists have large investments there.

The Monroe doctrine confined itself principally with aggression by foreign nations in the western hemisphere for purposes of colonial expansion. It did not contemplate pulling American business chests out of the fire. The marines are coming home. Let's keep them here. Diplomacy, when trouble occurs, says that American lives and property

are endangered, but in most instances it is the dollars, not lives, that are placed in jeopardy, and you cannot compare the lives of marines with property values.

### Lets Hope He Is Correct

The dawn of a new business era is approaching, an era in which big business will assume responsibility for unemployment. So states Col. Arthur Woods, chairman of President Hoover's emergency committee.

"Arising out of this and earlier depressions," he says, "we have the beginning of an era in which business management realizes its responsibility toward continuous employment of the producing unit, which is also the consuming unit. Business men know today that their employees are also their consumers."

Well, it is about time that this all-important lesson has been learned. If it means anything more than a succession of words maybe something good will come out of this present mess after all. Time will tell.

### Don't Fail To Register

If every qualified vote is not cast at the forthcoming municipal election it will not be the fault of City Recorder F. D. McKinney. Mr. McKinney is keeping his office open every day this week until 10 p. m. to accommodate all those who are eligible to register. This includes all voters who have changed their address, newly married women and those who have reached the age of 21 during the past year. Saturday night is the dead line for registration.

People are generally inclined to kick when candidates whom they favor are not elected to office and in many instances those who object the most strenuously never go to the polls. No election truly represents the will of the majority unless a large vote is cast. Whether in city, state or national elections, many candidates "sneak in through the

back door" because of the indifference of voters. Elections are the only means whereby the rank and file of the people can register their choice of those whom they desire to serve them for the next term of office and our constitutions, state and national, as well as city charters, are based on this foundation.

National statistics show that even in campaigns where the issues are of predominating interest only about half of the qualified voters go to the polls. In city elections the percentage is somewhat higher.

If you are entitled to vote and have not registered, do so this week. And then both new and old voters should not fail to cast their ballots on election day.

### And Yet They Haggle

During the first half of the 1931 fiscal year the federal government spent nearly two billion dollars of which almost a billion and a quarter, 62 cents out of each tax dollar, was required to finance past wars and national defense.

But they hesitate when it comes to giving a few hundred millions to the boys who fought in our last war.

No matter what a girl's political belief is she always wants protection.

The campaign manager issues the dodgers and the candidate dodges the issue.

### Our Platform for the People Is:

1. Less taxation.
2. Federal aid to commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. A cleanup of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

## Learn to Know the Right Word

By W. C. Nicholson

HE WINS THIS TIME. This is a story about R. N. Sampson of Johnson City, Tenn., whose letter follows:

"Having failed so miserably on the last test, it is with some misgivings that I enter this one. I do not use any kind of help in these tests as I regard them better tests of one's knowledge to not do so. Yet when one learns that 'neither he nor I am' is correct, and that such a good word as 'enthuse' is incorrect, one is tempted to turn to any source available for help.

"I am enclosing several clippings that I desire you to pass upon. I think they are all incorrect. Also, will you please tell me if 'Furman university' and 'Marlboro County general hospital' are correct? They are both incorporated institutions. I think all such names should be capitalized throughout.

"I desire to again thank you for the help you have been to me in my efforts to speak and write English correctly."

Mr. Sampson wins this time, for he made the honor roll of the Winter Test with a grade of 88. He is the third thus far to be announced, the other two being Mrs. A. Hult of Tulsa, Okla., 92, and John M. Denney of Depew, Okla., 88. It would seem that Furman University and Marlboro County General Hospital should be capitalized throughout.

Mr. Sampson's other questions will be discussed in the next installment of "The Right Word."

by John Hix

## More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague.

### BELATED COMFORT

When I was young I plied the hoe Through many toilsome hours For sundry sorts of weeds would grow Among the plants and flowers.

The weeds, more sturdy designed, Grew lusty, everywhere. And often as the roots I heaved And scattered soil about I wished the weeds might furnish food.

So I could let them sprout. But still from dawn to dusk I strove. As sternly I was bid, For far more lustily they thrive Than plants and flowers did.

But lately scientific men Inform us that they can Compel the weeds, so noxious then, To be of use to man; They soon will grow where'er they will.

Rank, lustily and green, And be converted, in a still To dyes and gasoline.

Alas, these tidings come too late. No longer must I toil With aching back to cultivate The weed-infested soil.

This miracle I read about With not a thrill of joy; I wish they'd worked this method out When I was still a boy!

## Compensation

It must console a young lady, lately convicted in California, to learn what a swell lot of publicity her actress employer got out of the trial.

Quite A Surprise. Niagara Falls is said to be slowly moving backward. You'd never guess it when you look at it.

Now Is The Time To Buy. If Mr. Rankob really wants to own the Democratic party he picked the right time to ask for a bargain price.

Identification. The planet Eros approached within sixteen million miles of the Earth a little while ago. This is the planet which got its name out of a cross word puzzle.

## Daily Puzzle

WHAT WORD IS THIS?



Yesterday's Answer: There are no rulers with only eleven inch divisions on them.

## STRANGE AS IT SEEMS...

LES NICHOLS - the whistling ventriloquist - WHISTLES WITH HIS MOUTH SHUT!

19-1=20  
XIX-1=XX

THE EIDER DUCK WILL NOT SET UNLESS THE NEST CONTAINS EXACTLY 11 EGGS!

JOCKEY ALFRED JOHNSON - REDUCED 14 POUNDS IN A SINGLE DAY TO MAKE WEIGHT FOR A RACE!

Les Nichols is a naturally gifted throat whistler, and with his lips sealed tightly, imitates bird calls with tones produced through his nose. Nichols, formerly a miner in the Lethbridge Alberta Coal fields in Canada, found that his fellow miners appreciated his whistling performances, so he decided to perform in a big way and make it pay.

The wags of a yellow dog's tail is better than the shake of a false friend's hand.

The best thing about Adam was his rib and that was removed to make a woman.

The elder duck is a native of Iceland and builds its nest atop the roofs of the Icelanders' houses. Strange as it seems, this duck insists on having exactly eleven eggs in its nest before it sits, and if eggs are taken from the nest will continue to lay 50 or 60 eggs before it stops. Native of Iceland appreciate the value of the eggs as a food and take the eggs to eat. The duck lays an egg a day during the months of May and June. At the end of that time the Icelanders stop pilfering the eggs and allow eleven to be in the nest. Then the duck sets and raises a brood of young eiders.

Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address John Hix, care of this paper, and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply.

JOHN HIX

Tomorrow: Mr. United States.

## Good Health Club

"RHEUMATISM" A very common condition which many people suffer from, and which always occupies a prominent place in all talks and writings pertaining to health.

Always on the lookout for helpful ideas and information for the readers of this column, some very valuable data has been found in the November issue of Nature's Path—a fine little magazine issued by Dr. Benedict Lust, president of the American Naturopathic Association. Dr. Lust, himself, writes an article on rheumatism for the benefit of his readers.

The article in question is so well written and explains the condition so nicely that it is bound to prove interesting to our readers.

All the tissues and all the secretions of the human body have a chemical reaction. In other words, chemically speaking, they are either acid or alkaline. It is normal for some tissues and some secretions to be acid. It is equally normal for other tissues and other secretions to be alkaline. If in either case, the reaction differs from what it should be normally, disease will be the result.

One of the most common disorders, and one that is the basis of many other disorders, is excessive acidity. This excess is usually due to too great a formation of, or imperfect elimination of uric acid. As with uric acid, uric acid is one of the final products of digestion of albuminous substances. It is found in much smaller amount, however, by reason of the fact that it is formed only in proportion of one part of uric acid to fifty parts urea. However, inasmuch as the urea is more soluble than is uric acid, it is more freely in fluids, it is much more readily gotten rid of by the system than is uric acid.

The principle source of uric acid is nitrogen. Nitrogen is one of the six elements which comprise albuminous food substance or proteins.

Excessive amounts of it are a source of irritation and great danger. For as the blood loses its power to dissolve and neutralize the acid substance, it tends to form a sticky viscid colloid material which blocks up the finer blood vessels, the small veins and capillaries. The further away from the source of circulation (the heart) the member or structure may be, the less force there is behind the push of the blood, and the more likelihood there is of the tissues of this region being blocked by the products of uric acid combinations.

The best place to list this freedom of the blood from an excessive amount of acid products is to press the tip of one of the fingers of one hand firmly on the back

of the other hand. Then release this pressure. A white spot will be left. Observe now whether the blood comes back to this white patch, and whether the surface once again becomes normal, and how long it takes to do so. If the reflex of the blood takes place within two or three seconds the circulation is considered normal. If it takes four or five seconds, longer, it is evident that the circulation is obstructed, as above. Arising from this uric acid poisoning we find such symptoms as, irritation of the nerves, manifested by neuralgia, neuritis and headaches, or it may develop as catarrh in some of the mucous membrane tissues of the body. Rheumatic pains in the muscles and joints very often congestion of blood in the head, with dizziness, and not infrequently rapid heart action and pain about the region of the heart.

Whenever the uric acid from the blood is precipitated in the tissues or to the joints, contract their diameter, and cause them to become brittle and unyielding. This obstructs the freedom of the circulation of the blood and causes a lack of nutrition in the brain, nerves cells, and in the muscles, however, arises from the development of arteriosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries, which is the chief cause of apoplexy.

Tea, coffee, as well as all meats, peas, lentils, beans, peanuts, mushrooms, are food which have a large amount of acids, and should be largely avoided by people who find from experience that rheumatism is increased by their use.

All urates are excreted by the kidneys. When the kidneys fail to throw these substances out of the system they produce a tenacious, swollen, red condition of the joints. The relief of this local condition is best accomplished by means of hot compresses applied to the joints, by vigorous elimination through flushing the system with plenty of drinking water, and by colonic irrigation. This latter procedure is especially valuable in rheumatism and in all acid conditions, not only its cleansing effect on the large intestines, but also by reason of the fact that it tends to cause a flow of bile from the gall bladder into the intestines.

Night and morning irrigation should be practiced for the first three or four days of treatment, then every night for a while. When the results are not sufficiently prompt it will be found that a hot dry pack, will produce gratifying results. What treatment applies to one uric acid condition applies with equal force to all uric acid conditions, such as rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, neuritis, myalgia (muscular rheumatism) arthritis.

The alkalinity of the blood must be increased by changing from a heavy protein diet to one composed largely of fruits and vegetables, and not too much starchy food, such as pies, cakes, white flour mixtures, etc.

The value of stimulating a good flow of bile is important. One of the most pleasant of these methods is a pompage of rhubarb, apples, and oranges, cooked together and then strained. These should be boiled again with the addition of a little sugar, just enough to overcome the acidity of the rhubarb.

Do not take salicylates of coal tar remedies for rheumatism, or fill your system with a lot of medicines for rheumatism. For the effects of all of the drugs is to depress the heart, reduce the number of red cells in the blood, and derange the stomach. Of late years there has been a very great fall among the medical profession for removing so-called "foci of infection" from the system in an attempt to remove the source of the trouble. Abscesses in the teeth, pyorrhea of the gums, suppurating tonsils and other acute conditions. There is no doubt that the poisonous substances in these foci of infection may cause or aggravate

## JUST KIDDIES

By T. W. Burgess

### MR. QUACK IS FOUND AT LAST

Sammy's Jay's eyes sparkled as he watched that spot of green he had discovered under the pile of brush in the swamp through which the Laughing Brook finds its way to join the Big River.

All around was water, for you know it was spring and the melting snow had been washed away where the Big River has its beginning were pouring more water into the Big River than its banks would hold as it hurried down to the Great Ocean. It just couldn't hurry fast enough to take all that water as fast as the water ran into it, and so the water had crept over the banks in places. It had done this right here in the little swamp where Sammy was.

Sammy sat perfectly still, for he learned long ago that only by keeping perfectly still may one see all that is to be seen. That green spot had moved. He was sure of that. And if it moved it must be something alive. If it was alive it must be somebody, and Sammy wanted to know who it was. Try as he would, he could not remember any one who wore such glossy green as that. So he sat perfectly still, for he knew that if whoever was hiding under that brush should even guess that he was being watched he would not come out.

His eyes sparkling with excitement, Sammy watched. He was impatiently patient. Did you know that it is possible to be impatiently patient? Well, it is. Sammy was just boiling with impatience inside, but he didn't let that impatience spoil the patience of his waiting. He sat there just as still as a statue, with his eyes fixed on that green spot, and you would never have guessed that he was fairly bursting with impatience to know who it was he was watching. That is what is called self-control. It means the power of making yourself do a certain thing no matter how much inside of you you may want to do something else. It is a splendid thing to have, is self-control.

After what seemed to Sammy a very long time the green spot moved again. Little by little something reached out from under the pile of brush. It was a head, a very beautiful green head, and it was exactly like Mrs. Quack's head, only hers was sober brown instead of green. Sammy choked a little gasp of surprise as a sudden thought popped into his head. Could this be the lost Mr. Quack? He had forgotten that probably Mr. Quack dressed differently from Mrs. Quack, and he had been looking for someone all in brown.

There was the bang of a terrible gun somewhere over on the Big River and the green head was hastily withdrawn under the brush, but not before Sammy had seen a look of terrible fear in his eyes.

"I believe it is Mr. Quack!" thought Sammy. "If it is I'll have the best news ever to tell Mrs. Quack. Just trust Sammy Jay to find anything that goes looking for."

This was just plain boasting, and Sammy knew it. But Sammy always does have a good opinion of himself. It is one of his faults. He quite lost sight of the fact that it was quite by accident that he had come over here in this swamp. Now that he had guessed that Mr. Quack he had been less impatient. He waited as still as you please, and at last the green head was slowly stretched out again and Sammy could see that the neck was green too, and that around the neck was a white collar. Sammy could keep still no longer.

"Are you Mr. Quack?" he asked eagerly. The beautiful head disappeared like a flash. Sammy waited a minute or two; then he repeated his question, adding: "You needn't be afraid. There isn't anybody here but me, and I'm your friend. I just want to know if you are Mr. Quack. I've been looking for you for Mrs. Quack. Are you?"

Slowly, looking this way and that way, with fear and suspicion in his eyes, handsome duck of brush. "Yes," said he in a low voice, "I am Mr. Quack. Where is Mrs. Quack?"

"Safe and sound over on the Big River," replied Sammy joyfully. "O, I'm so glad I've found you!"

## People's Pulpit

The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is open to them. Write upon any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters, all published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications to be printed promptly should not be over 200 words. Those longer must await the writer's turn before publication. All communications must be signed and contain the address of the author.

People's Pulpit— Can't we keep this column filled all the time with matters of interest to us? I do not even live in your state but it is certainly interesting to me to read the various views expressed in the People's Pulpit. It is always worth while to help the people. I think that alderman who called a public meeting in the city council room to discuss public affairs is a real man. He should continue his efforts so that both sides may have a hearing before the people. Of course this is not any of my business but I like to see any publicity anywhere that will tend to correct wrongs and make better times. We will all benefit by it.

J. O. P., Freeport, Ill.

People's Pulpit— I see in "Labor," organized labor's paper in Washington, D. C., just a few days ago said that Congress gave \$125,000 to our ambassadors for flowers and tips but they cannot give any money to the

cepted. The first strike in the United States took place in New York City, in 1803, and was confined to sailors. In 1838, there were 19 strikes, involving over 210,000 employees. In 1886, the number of strikes increased 52 per cent, and in 1888 the increase was 22 per cent. There were 3,681 strikes in 1916; 4,324 in 1917; 3,248 in 1918; 3,444 in 1919; and 3,109 in 1920. Each year the largest number of strikes occurs in the state of New York.

Sunday School Enrollment. The Sunday schools of the United States have about 12,935,000 scholars and 1,952,000 officers and teachers. The Sunday School membership of England and Wales is over 7,000,000. Connected with the Sunday Schools of the world are about 2,650,000 teachers and 26,500,000 scholars.

When First Strike Occurred. The strike is an agreement upon the part of workmen to refuse to work until their demands are accepted.

Origin of "Star Spangled Banner". The national song of the United States. Composed by Francis Scott Key on the night of Sept. 13, 1814. The "Star-Spangled Banner" was anchored in sight of Fort Mifflin, and from her deck Key saw, during the night of Sept. 13, 1814, the bombardment of that fortress. It was during the excitement of this attack, and while pacing the deck of the Minden with intense anxiety between midnight and dawn, that Key composed the song. It was first written on the back of a letter, and after his return to Baltimore copied out in full—Harper's Book of Facts.

Manhattan Days and Nights. By Walter Trumbull. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Governor of Porto Rico, is not only entertaining, but is also being entertained. They tell me that J. P. Morgan recently gave him a dinner on board the Corsair, which anchored at San Juan. During the time I lived in Europe, before the war, it always was a great event in any port when Mr. Morgan's father arrived in the old Corsair. I can remember seeing that big black yacht lying in the lagoon, just off the custom house, in Venice. It always appeared, perhaps because of its owner, more impressive than any other craft of its kind I ever saw.

James B. Pond told me a story of an Englishman he once managed on what was to be a lecture question, adding: "You needn't be afraid. There isn't anybody here but me, and I'm your friend. I just want to know if you are Mr. Quack. I've been looking for you for Mrs. Quack. Are you?"

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Next Story: Sammy Talks With Mr. Quack.

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# ILLINOIS UPSETS DOPE BY DEFEATING WILDCATS

## CLEAN SLATE IS MARRED IN 13TH CONTEST

Still Lead Conference Standing With Seven Victories

By GEORGE C. CALLATI (INS Sports Writer)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(INS)—To the luckless Illinois basketball team today went the distinction of having upset Northwestern's hitherto unbroken march toward the western conference championship.

Despite the 35 to 28 defeat suffered by the Purple squad last night at Patten gym they still lead the rest of the field by a safe margin with seven victories and one defeat.

Twelve straight victories was Northwestern's record before the Illinois sprung its surprise. The thirteenth last night proved the stumbling block to a clear record.

Illinois, by employing a fast break and three free throws for a total of 15 points in the second half, bewildered Northwestern's defense as no other offensive had this season. Illinois made 13 of its 15 fouls by working the ball down to the free throw line on fast, clean passing.

**Scores 15 Points**  
Elbert Kamp of Illinois staged a scoring spree which netted six baskets and three free throws for a total of 15 points in the second half.

By winning from Purdue, 30 to 26 last night at Minneapolis, Minnesota's machine still holds second place in the league race with six wins and two defeats. Minnesota meets Northwestern at Minneapolis next Monday night.

Minnesota succeeded in defeating Purdue after coming from behind following a bad start. The Gopher five was leading the Badmets for a 14 to 12 count at half-time.

**Hawks Stage Rally**  
Williamson, forward and acting captain of the Iowa team, netted two free throws after the final gun had been fired last night, thereby giving Iowa a 19 to 17 victory over Wisconsin. Wisconsin led at half-time, 14 to 7, but Iowa pulled out ahead at the beginning of the second half. The Badgers were held without a field goal in the second half, but kept in the running on free throws.

In the fourth conference game of the evening Chicago slipped through to a 26 to 25 victory over Ohio State at Columbus when Ashley, Maroon guard, made good a throw as the final gun sounded.

**See-Saw Contest**  
Throughout the entire game the lead swung back and forth, with Chicago ahead, 13 to 11 at the half. Ohio State scored 11 baskets to eight for Chicago, but the free throws, of which Chicago made 10 out of 14 attempts kept the two even.

**Western Conference Standing**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Northwestern	7	1	.875
Minnesota	6	2	.750
Michigan	4	3	.571
Indiana	4	3	.571
Ohio State	4	3	.571
Purdue	3	4	.429
Chicago	3	4	.429
Wisconsin	3	5	.375
Illinois	3	5	.375
Iowa	2	6	.250

**Monday's Results:**  
Chicago 28, Ohio State 25.  
Illinois 35, Northwestern 28.  
Iowa 19, Wisconsin 17.  
Minnesota 26, Purdue 25.

**Local DeMolays to Be Represented at State Tournament**

Muscatine's DeMolay chapter will be represented by a strong team at the ninth annual DeMolay basketball tournament to be held at Charleston March 26, 27 and 28, according to announcement made by Dr. F. W. Englund, who is director of basketball affairs for the local organization.

Dr. Englund said he has not yet selected his players for the tournament but intimated that the team would be composed of high school and Junior College stars who will be available after the regular playing season is over.

Chariton, the winner of the 1930 championship and Ottumwa, the 1930 runner-up, will be on hand again to battle for high honors. Between 25 and 30 chapters are expected to send teams to Charleston to compete.

Thirty-one teams were entered in the 1930 tournament which was held at Jefferson. College varsity players are not eligible. The only exception made to Junior College boys who will be allowed to take part.

The meet is strictly an amateur affair. It is conducted under the rules and regulations of the Iowa High School Athletic Association.

Only active DeMolay chapter members under 21 are eligible. Entries for the meet close March 10.

## CAGE RESULTS

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Iowa 19, Wisconsin 17.  
Iowa State 25, Nebraska 28.  
Luther 27, Iowa State Teachers 17.  
Central 40, Iowa Wesleyan 24.  
Diamond Oilers, Tulsa, Okla. 21.  
Columbia College 18.  
Marquette 28, Lawrence 24.  
Pittsburg 46, Michigan State Normal 8.  
Missouri 26, Ohio State 25.  
Missouri 23, Washington 13.  
Minnesota 30, Purdue 26.  
Illinois 35, Northwestern 28.  
U. of Detroit 27, Loyola of Chicago 19.  
Waukon 31, Cresco 21.  
Wake Forest 23, Duke 25.  
Kentucky 35, Georgia Tech 15.  
Purdue 35, Citadel 21.  
College of the City of New York 18.  
Florida 33, South Carolina 29.  
V. P. I. 38, Emory and Henry 35.  
Birmingham-Southern 30, Howard 24.  
Berea 34, Georgetown 23.  
St. Cloud Teachers 28, Bemidji State Teachers 19.  
Chicago 42, Idaho 27.  
Valley Junction 30, Stuart 6.  
Valley Junction 25, Spring Hill 19 (Girls).

## LEAD IS TAKEN BY METHODISTS

S. S. League Leaders Defeat Pleasant Prairie, 25-22

**S. S. League Standings**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Methodists	6	0	1.000
Excelsiors	5	1	.833
Zion Lutheran	5	2	.714
Baptists	4	2	.667
Excelsiors	4	4	.500
Grace Lutherans	2	4	.333
Bloomington	1	5	.167
United Brethren	1	5	.167
Latter Day Saints	0	6	.000

It took the First Methodist basketball quintet two overtime periods to down a fighting bunch of basketball players from Pleasant Prairie at the Y.M.C.A. gym last night, 25 to 22. Each team had previously been undefeated in the Sunday School league. The game was fast from start to finish with the lead alternating frequently.

Kretschmar, of the losers was high scorer with 13 points. Sywassink of the winners was next with 9 points.

Another game of the close variety was presented when the Sweetland Excelsiors lost to the Zion Lutheran five, 25 to 24. Sweetland rallied late in the game to threaten the Lutheran lead but Havemann of the winning five was high scorer with 14 points. W. Eckhardt was in one of the other two Sunday School games, the Baptists raised their percentage points a few notches by downing the Bloomington team by the overwhelming score of 24 to 8. Havemann of the Baptists scored 15 points.

In the last game of the night the Grace Lutherans trimmed the United Brethren team, 18 to 7, mainly through their last half rally. The scorers:

**Bloomington**

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
C. Bierman	0	0	0	0
F. Baker	0	0	0	0
McDaniel	0	0	0	0
Wright	0	0	0	0
Holmes	0	0	0	0
R. Bierman	0	0	0	0
Sinkler	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0

**Methodists (25)**

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
R. TeStrake	4	0	2	8
W. TeStrake	1	0	2	2
Froehner	0	0	1	0
Ashtalter	0	0	1	0
Sywassink	1	0	0	2
Petersen	0	0	1	0
Totals	6	0	7	10

**Pleasant Prairie (22)**

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kretschmar	5	3	2	13
Bentley	1	0	1	2
McElroy	0	0	1	0
C. Egel	0	0	1	0
C. Egel	0	0	1	0
Totals	6	3	6	15

**Zion Lutheran (24)**

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
V. Sheppard	2	0	2	4
Goddard	0	0	2	0
W. E. Ekel	0	0	2	0
A. Ekel	0	0	2	0
J. Sheppard	0	0	2	0
Totals	2	0	10	4

**Excelsiors (24)**

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mahraun	2	0	2	4
Kern	0	0	2	0
Honta	0	0	2	0
Lamb	0	0	2	0
Roth	0	0	2	0
Ken. Honta	0	0	2	0
Olsen	0	0	2	0
Schroeder	0	0	2	0
Totals	2	0	14	4

**Grace Lutheran (18)**

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mahraun	2	0	2	4
Kern	0	0	2	0
Honta	0	0	2	0
Lamb	0	0	2	0
Roth	0	0	2	0
Ken. Honta	0	0	2	0
Olsen	0	0	2	0
Schroeder	0	0	2	0
Totals	2	0	14	4

**United Brethren (7)**

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dutro	1	0	2	2
Powell	0	0	2	0
Hoch	0	0	2	0
Higerson	0	0	2	0
Butts	0	0	2	0
Totals	1	0	10	2

**Schaaf Knocks Out Daniels, Mill City Boy, in One Round**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 17.—(INS)—A one-round knockout over Dick Daniels of Minneapolis was the record today for the credits of Ernie Schaaf, Boston heavyweight.

Three times Daniels went down under Schaaf's right hooks. Rising for the second time after a count of nine, Daniels tore into Schaaf, dazing him somewhat, but the Boston fighter came back with his right and Daniels went down to take the count of ten.

## CONGER LOSES MILE RACE TO PENN. RUNNER

Unknown Youth of 19 Upsets the Dope Bucket

By COPELAND C. BURG (INS Sports Writer)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(INS)—A sturdy little package of a man seemed to gasp and the muscles around his mouth drew tight, but his thin legs kept grinding, grinding, like the steadily whirling spokes of a dope bucket.

The man was Carl A. Coan, 19-year old University of Pennsylvania junior, who shocked the sports world today in one of the biggest upsets in all track history. In time of 4:13 he made 12,000 hearts chug a little bit faster last night at Madison Square Garden as he came from behind to defeat Ray Conger in the Baxter mile of the New York Athletic club games.

A tank outsider and virtually unknown, Coan brushed shoulders with Conger at the last turn, squeezed through and then flowed home as a tide.

**Conger Is Third**  
Conger was so stunned he permitted Gane Venzke of the Swedish-American A. C. to snatch second place from him and finished third. Almost unbelievable, but the three runners finished under 4:14.

Coan's brilliant offering was the fourth fastest indoor mile on record. Jole Ray and Pavo Nurni share the world's record of 4:12 and Lloyd Hahn ripped it off in the Garden once in 4:12 1-5.

It was a bitter cup for Conger. The Illinois ace had not lost a mile in three winters and this was rated the best year in his career. Coan was an added starter and no one had the slightest idea he had a chance.

In fact George Bullwinkle, the New York college and inter-collegiate outdoor mile champion, who finished fourth, was expected to give Conger the fight that would serve merely to place the Illinois star into victory and possibly a new record.

**Negro Wins**  
Russell Chapman, Bates college super-runner, defeated Sera Martin of France, Phil Edwards, the Canadian, Dr. Paul Martin of Switzerland and Frank Mordell of New York university in the five-minute half mile. His time was remarkably fast—1:52.4, the same as the best year in his career.

Figures with which he won the outdoor 880 last June, Martin was second and Edwards third. Chapman took it by eight yards.

In a grand two-mile race, Gus Moore, Brooklyn negro, defeated Joe McCloskey, Fordham, in time of 9:11 3-5. It was the fastest by an American since the starry days of Jole Ray a decade back.

Percy Beard, Alabama wonder, unbeaten this winter, won the 60-yard high hurdles in 7-3-5 seconds, defeating Monty Wells of Boston A. C. and former Dartmouth star, John Wells.

The pole vault went to Fred Story of Los Angeles A. C., over Berlinger of Penn and Pierce of Yale. His mark was 13 feet 10 inches.

Holy Cross defeated Georgetown in the one mile relay.

**NATIVE SONS**  
Native Sons will have a space on the Brooklyn bench this evening. Babe Herman, Lefty O'Doul, Mickey Finn, Oskle Slade, Johnny Frederick, Ike Boone, Jake Flowers and the recent buy, Ernest Lombardi.

**OH, DARN!**  
Guy Bush of the Cubs wants to take on weight. His wife wants to take off weight. But despite all the special menus advised by the experts the procession of figures goes another direction.

**CONTINUITY**  
The Crowes of Notre Dame present athletic continuity. Norbert, present basketball star, is the fourth brother to go letters. The fifth, Leo, is a freshman. Two younger ones are in high now.

**Illinois Miners Work Half Time**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(INS)—Coal mines in this state worked slightly more than half time during January, according to a report issued by the department of mines and minerals.

The 163 shipping mines averaged 15.7 days work and produced 4,918,110 tons of coal. Nine men were killed and 807 suffered injuries sufficient to cause one or more days loss of time among the 45,972 men employed.

## MUSCATINE AND OTTUMWA CLASH ON GRID OCT. 2

Although they are old and mutually respected rivals in basketball Muscatine and Ottumwa high schools will clash on the gridiron next fall for the first time in history. The game will be played on Jefferson field the night of Oct. 2 and is expected to be the feature contest of Muscatine's 1931 schedule, released today by E. A. Lichty, director of athletics. The complete nine game schedule follows:

\*Sept. 18, Tipton here.  
\*Sept. 25, Mount Pleasant here.  
\*Oct. 2, Ottumwa here.  
Oct. 10, Washington there.  
Oct. 24, West Liberty there.  
Oct. 31, Fairfield here.  
Nov. 11, DeWitt here.  
Nov. 20, Burlington there.  
Nov. 28, Columbus Junction here.  
\*Indicate night games.

## SAVOLDI WINS FIRST MATCH

French Champion Is Compelled to Go To Hospital

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—(INS)—A dislocated shoulder to the right reminded Don Delong, French wrestling champion, of the line crashing tactics displayed here last night by "Jumping Joe" Savoldi, former Notre Dame football star, when the latter made his debut in the wrestling world by throwing Delong for two consecutive falls in less than 13 minutes.

Body aches, the first coming after eight minutes and 30 seconds and the second after four minutes and two seconds, gave the former half-back both falls. Delong lay prone for several minutes on the ring floor after the last fall.

Physicians who examined the French champion after the bout found a dislocated shoulder which necessitated the wrestler's removal to a hospital.

Both falls were precipitated by a series of head spins, after which Savoldi would pick up the 222 pound Delong and crash him to the mat. Savoldi was on the offensive throughout the bout.

Savoldi's determined lunges apparently bewildered the Frenchman. The football star was successful in slipping out of a succession of difficult holds. Savoldi received \$3,500 for his thirteen-minute effort.

**Dundee Under Care Of Doctor, Injured In Harvey Scrap**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(INS)—Vince Dundee, middleweight boxer who defeated Len Harvey of England Friday night, was under a doctor's care today. He was believed to have suffered internal injuries in the Harvey fight. Whether the injuries are serious was to be determined today by further examination.

**REAL VET**  
Buzz Arlett, the Phillies' latest purchase from the coast, is a minor league veteran of fifteen years service. He started as a pitcher but has been an outfielder ten years. He's a slugger.

**Third Annual Dance**  
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**MOOSE DRILL TEAM**  
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**"JOE JINKS"**  
Four days more and the big battle between Ole Bustum and Hurricane Honey! The critics are now divided—some tab Bustum and others pick Honey. This is to be a test of two terrific punchers!

## ST. MARY'S HI NOSES OUT ST. MATHIAS, 16-10

Roby Leads His Team To Another Win Over Rivals

They take their basketball seriously in local Catholic prep circles and last night those fighting kids from St. Mary's high school were so determined that they weren't to be beaten that they triumphed over their scrappy St. Mathias rivals, 16 to 10, on St. Mary's floor for the second time this season.

Once more it was that dribbling and shooting artist, Captain Roby, who was the key man in the victory of Coach Paul Kent's team. He controlled the ball in the back part of the court until strategic dashes for the basket were in order and his sharpshooting rang up seven points.

Henderson at the other forward position did a neat job of scoring and Conway and Mills from the guard positions held down all but Hratz of St. Mathias' scoring aces.

Hratz took high scoring honors of the evening with four field goals and a free throw and played a peach of a floor game. He was the only one of the losers that was able to slip through St. Mary's tight defense and scored all but one of his team's points, a free throw by Roach.

Noise, color, good basketball—these were all present last night as was usually the case when the two local Catholic prep quintets meet. A capacity crowd witnessed the game. The score:

**St. Mary's (16)**

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Roby	2	0	1	4
Henderson	3	0	1	6
Sweeney	0	0	1	0
Conway	0	0	1	0
Mills	0	0	1	0
Totals	5	0	5	10

**St. Mathias (10)**

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Tadewald	2	0	1	4
Garrison	0	0	0	0
Garrett	0	0	0	0
Roach	0	1	1	1
Manjone	0	0	1	0
Totals	2	1	3	5

**Franklin, Jackson Schools Dominate In Grade Leagues**  
Jackson and Franklin school teams continue to dominate the heavyweight and lightweight divisions of the Grade School basketball league, according to the official standings released today by Leonard Hunn, who is in charge of athletic activities in the Muscatine grade schools. The teams play every Saturday morning at the Jefferson gym. The standings follow:

**Heavyweight**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Franklin	5	0	1.000
Jackson	3	2	.600
Lincoln	2	2	.500
Garfield	2	2	.500
Lutheran	2	2	.500
McKinley	2	3	.400
Jefferson	1	3	.250
Washington	0	5	.000

**Lightweight**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Jackson	3	0	1.000
Franklin	2	2	.500
Lincoln	2	2	.500
McKinley	0	3	.000
Lincoln	0	3	.000

## RING VERDICTS

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

At New York—Jimmy McNamara, New York lightweight, defeated Sammy Cherin, New York (4).  
Jack Rosenberg, New York welterweight, defeated Mike Solina, New York (6).  
Freddie Anderson, Norwegian lightweight, knocked out Jimmy Turco, New York (5).  
Connie Josele, Texas middleweight, and Ole Nesheim, Norway, drew (10).  
Malcolm, West Indian heavyweight, knocked out Ben Burleigh, New



# TRIO ADMITS MANY CRIMES

Robberies in Illinois Solved by Chicago Detectives

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(INS)—At the conclusion of a 48-hour grilling of three prisoners, Assistant State's Attorney Charles F. Lounsbury today announced the solution of a long series of sensational robberies and kidnappings in and about Chicago in which a single gang obtained loot aggregating more than \$250,000.

All three admitted participation in the robberies, Lounsbury said. Banks, jewelry stores and wealthy individuals were among the victims, according to the prosecutor, and kidnapping was one of the methods used by the gang.

The prisoners gave the names of Harry L. Powell, Alias Lewis; George Nelson and Stuart J. Randall.

The men were captured Saturday and held incommunicado after detectives had watched for two weeks in the basement of Randall's home the prosecutor said.

Some of the most spectacular and daring robberies executed here in the past two years were listed among the crimes which Lounsbury said the men had admitted. Among them were the robbery of the mansion of Charles Richter, millionaire publisher, where \$25,000 in loot was obtained.

## Ministers Observe Birthday in Letts

LETTS, Ia.—(Special)—A surprise and pot luck dinner was held Sunday in the United Brethren church for the Rev. C. O. Winters of the local church and the Rev. Mr. Decker of Cranston, whose birthdays were both on that day.

The Rev. H. W. Munster, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here and the Rev. W. A. Smith of West Liberty, exchanged pulpits Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Toland and family of Lone Tree and Owen Toland of Oelwein visited with relatives in Letts Sunday.

The Sunday school class taught by Mrs. Pearl Cipple gave a party for the one taught by Mrs. Marion Hildebrandt Saturday evening. The event was held in the Hildebrandt home. Refreshments were served in valentine colors.

Miss Jessie Whitacre of Davenport spent Sunday with Hilda Hartman here.

Mrs. Charles Muech, who has been visiting her sister in Davenport, returned home Sunday morning.

Ward Lee and family of Muscatine, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Emma Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Curtis of Fruitland visited at the home of Mrs. Walter Ingraham Sunday.

# Broadcasts

Programs for Wednesday

- KTNT**  
253.6—MUSCATINE—1170 Kc.  
6:00—Phonograph Records.  
6:30—Farm Flash.  
6:40—Phonograph Records.  
7:00—Correct Time.  
7:30—Sacred Program conducted by Rev. Winters.  
8:00—Harmonica Music by Joe.  
8:15—Vocal Selections by Bob.  
8:30—Calliope Music by Pat.  
8:45—Vocal Selections by Mary.  
8:55—Correct Time.  
9:00—Violin Selections by Carl.  
9:15—Weather Report.  
9:30—Violin Selection by Carl.  
9:45—Vocal Selections by Jack.  
9:55—Baldwin Selections by Pat.  
10:00—Vocal Selections by Jack.  
10:10—Market Report (Courtesy of W. C. Nicholson).  
10:40—Violin Selection by Carl.  
10:50—Housekeepers Chat.  
10:55—Recipes.  
11:00—Musical Program by Bob.  
11:20—Correct Time.  
11:30—"Chick Chats" by Earl Duncan.  
11:45—Variety Program by Staff Artists.
- WSUI**  
340.8 M.—JOWA CITY—880 Kc.  
6:00—News, Markets, Weather, Music and Daily Smile.  
11:00—History of the West.  
12:00 p. m.—Felix's Concertina orchestra.  
P. M.  
3:00—Art Talent in Young Children.  
3:20—Musical Program.  
3:40—Weather, Air Club.  
3:50—Physical Education Program.  
4:00—Social Welfare Topics.  
4:10—Chemical Topics.  
4:20—WSUI Trio.  
4:30—Speech Hour.  
4:40—Your Speech and its Improvement.  
4:55—Cavaliers Orchestra.  
P. M.  
7:30—WLS.
- WLS**  
870 Kc.—CHICAGO—345 M.  
A. M.  
6:00—"Caterpillar General Store."  
7:00—Midwest Weather.  
7:15—Clem and Harry.  
7:30—"Breakfast Brigade," Paul Rader.  
8:00—Bradley Kincaid.  
8:15—Steamboat Bill, Music.  
8:30—NBC—Campbell Program.  
8:45—Weather, How Flash.  
9:00—Tower Topics, Home Hints.  
9:15—Clem and Harry.  
9:30—Hymn—Time—Maple City Four.  
10:00—Livestock, Poultry, Music.  
10:15—Music Midwest Weather.  
P. M.  
12:15—Rader Seedman; Orchestra.  
12:30—Closing Livestock, Jim Poole.  
1:00—Grain Markets; Variety Music.  
1:15—Weather and String Quartet.  
1:45—"Doc" Hopkins, Guitarist.  
1:50—Trio and Soloist.  
2:00—"Your Mother Used to Sing."  
2:30—Homemakers' Period.
- WENR**  
870 Kc.—CHICAGO—344.5 M.  
A. M.  
6:00—Sunshine Hour.  
6:30—Butter and Eggs Markets.  
6:40—Constance Service Program.  
6:50—Weather Report.  
7:00—Farm Market Reports.  
7:15—Mike and Herman.  
7:30—Cooking School.  
P. M.  
8:30—Musical Matinee.  
8:40—Tea Time Tune.  
8:50—Do You Know Time.  
9:00—Air Journal Program.  
9:30—NBC—Glenn's Affairs.  
9:45—NBC—Uncle Ase and David.  
9:50—Dinner Music.  
10:00—Beauty Talk.  
10:30—Farm Program.  
10:45—Luke and Mirandy.  
10:55—World's Best Man.  
11:00—Weener Minstrel Show.  
11:30—NBC—Amos 'n' Andy.  
11:45—Mike and Herman.  
11:55—Weather Report.  
12:00—Air Vaudeville.
- WBBM**  
770 Kc.—CHICAGO—389.4 M.  
A. M.  
6:00—Farm Information.  
6:30—Smile Club, Al Tarrara.  
6:45—CBS—Pettin' Playboys.  
6:50—CBS—Morning Moods.  
7:00—Mary Barton Beauty Hints.  
7:30—CBS—Ida Bailey Allen.  
7:45—Household Hints.  
7:55—Popular Organ Program.  
8:00—CBS—Columbia Revue.  
8:15—John Roberts—Home Facts.  
8:30—12:00 p. m.—Farm Community Network—CBS.  
P. M.  
12:00—Famous Composers.  
12:25—Local Produce Markets.  
12:35—Band Concert.  
12:45—Farm Belt Headlines.  
1:00—CBS—Little Symphony.  
1:05—Burham's Beauty Chat.  
1:20—CBS—Synopacted Silhouettes.  
1:30—CBS—Musical Album.  
1:40—Chicago Hour of Music.  
1:50—Hickory Circus.  
2:00—CBS—Eino Crime Club.  
2:30—CBS—Evangeline Adams.  
2:45—CBS—Feature.  
2:50—Orchestra Feature.  
2:55—"Along the C. and E. L. Trail."  
3:00—Around the Town.  
P. M.  
7:00—WMAQ.
- WMAQ**  
870 Kc.—CHICAGO—447.5 M.  
A. M.  
7:45—CBS—Old Dutch Girl.  
8:00—U. of Chicago Program.  
8:15—Musical Hoedown Podge.  
8:30—Board of Trade; Also 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30.  
10:50—Social American.  
11:00—Walgreen Program.  
11:15—Whitney Trio.  
11:30—U. of Chicago Reading.  
12:00 m.—Mid Day Chimes.  
P. M.  
12:10—Lenten Service.  
1:30—CBS—School of the Air.  
1:35—WBBM's Int'l. League.  
1:40—U. of Chicago Music.  
1:45—Musical Potpourri.  
1:50—Woman's Calendar.  
1:55—Garden Club.  
2:00—Pianola Club.  
2:05—Pinola Club.  
2:10—Joe Rudolph.  
2:15—Topsy Turvy Time.  
2:40—Principal's Club.  
2:45—Chevrolet Program.  
2:50—U. of Chicago Lecture.  
2:55—CBS—Daddy and Rolio.  
3:00—CBS—Literary Digest.  
3:15—CBS—U. S. Marine Band.

## Miss Niffenegger Wins Kalona Vote For Most Popular

KALONA, Ia.—(Special)—Miss Adelaide Niffenegger received the most votes in the popularity contest held at the high school carnival Friday evening. A total of \$95 was received by sponsors of the event. Features of the program included a fishing pond, fortune telling booth, two short plays and "Seven Wonders of the World."

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hochstetler entertained the couples at bridge Friday evening. Prizes for high score were awarded to Mrs. Harry Mellinger and Dr. C. G. Tilden. Dr. and Mrs. Shannon Four of Iowa City were out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemley were business visitors in Washington Saturday.

Miss Gernie Yoder is slowly improving but is still seriously ill. Logan Rief, student at Iowa University spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rief.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swartzendruber attended the basketball game at Iowa City Saturday night; their daughter Adelaide, who is a student at the University came home with them to spend the week end.

Miss Mabel Nimtz, who is a student at Iowa University, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Engstrom.

Mr. Lyle Zehr spent Sunday with relatives in Wayland.

Mrs. Weller Snyder visited in Iowa City Saturday with her son Deane, who is still at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ledman were Ottumwa visitors Saturday.

Merton Thompson, student at Brown's Business College at Iowa City, spent the week end in Kalona with Mr. and Mrs. John Lemley.

Miss Lucille Robertson was in Washington Saturday afternoon attending the funeral of Ralph J. Springer, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Springer who passed away Tuesday.

8:00—CBS—Fast Freight.  
8:45—Harold Von Horne, Pianist.  
9:30—CBS—Col. Concerts Corp.  
10:00—NBC—Alvin and the Kid.  
10:15—Daily News Concert Orch.  
10:30—Dan and Sylvia.  
11:30—Beach View Gardens Orch.

**WOC-WHO**  
(Tonight)  
6:00—NBC—Voter's Service.  
6:30—Paul O'Tree, Tenor.  
6:45—NBC—Billie's Pickers.  
7:00—NBC—Blackstone Plantation.  
7:30—Bankers' Life Program.  
8:00—NBC—McKesson Musical Masquerade.  
8:30—NBC—Happy Wonder Harkers.  
8:45—NBC—Lucky Strike Orchestra.  
9:00—Weather Forecast.  
9:15—NBC—Club Calloway Orchestra.  
9:30—NBC—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.  
10:00—W-H-O-G-T-O-W-L-S Dance Band.  
11:00—W-H-O-G-T-O-W-L-S Dance Band.

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## PAIR HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Teachers in Hospital Following Crash Near Wilton

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—Improvement is reported in the condition of Miss Florence Catherwood and John Ballar, injured in an automobile accident on Federal highway No. 32 near here Sunday. The accident occurred as the car in which the couple were riding left the road, crashed into a tree and was wrecked. Both are in the Mercy hospital, Davenport. Mr. Ballar was driving the car when the accident occurred. He said the brakes refused to work. Miss Catherwood and Mr. Ballar are both teachers in the Urban school near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnack celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday evening. The home was artistically decorated in keeping with the anniversary and the Valentine season. Supper was served at a late hour by Irene Schnack and Dorothy Richards. The evening was spent socially and five hundred was played. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burmaster and daughter Evelyn of Davenport; Mrs. Herman Steffen and son Robert of Claremore, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schnack and son Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rohls and son Earl of Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. William Clausen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burmaster. Mrs. Otto Schnack and Mrs. William Clausen won high scores.

Harold McKnight, who teaches at North Union school north of Wilton, presented his pupils in a Valentine program and party at the school house Friday afternoon. A Valentine box was enjoyed following the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lenker and Mrs. John Roederer were chairman of the Valentine party at the church parlors Friday evening. Evelyn Einfield and Leota Ford assisted by their mothers Mrs. Vina Einfield and Mrs. Carrie Ford and Mrs. Inez Haring, teacher of the class, entertained the 14 members present. Valentine books were made and exchanged. Audrey Bulewski won first prize in the Valentine book contest. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

The Merry Maids 4-H club of Wilton Township will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mildred and Dorothy Schlapkohl. At the weekly card party sponsored by St. Mary's parish Friday

## IOWAN RECALLS SEEING LINCOLN

CLINTON, Ia.—(INS)—A dirty faced little boy coming down the steps of the White House in Washington, with his hand in the big hand of Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States, who was threatening to spank him, is a picture which is foremost in the mind of Dan Winget.

That boy was Dan, himself, then a lad of 14, a drummer boy with the Union army in the Civil war. The son of a Kansas regimental officer he was "rarin'" in his boyhood dreams to get into the conflict.

One day he followed a company of soldiers that went to Washington. He was penniless and half-starved when he arrived. He did the only thing he knew to do. He sought the help of Abe Lincoln—and got it.

"Secretary of War Stanton made the first threat when I saw him," Winget recalled.

"He said that I was too small to be a soldier and that I had better be shot as a deserter. That scared the liver right out of me."

Winget then appealed to Lincoln. "Lincoln scribbled a note and told me to take it to the Secretary of War. I peeked at the message and it read: 'Haden't better spank this Dan Winget and send him back to his father at Leavenworth!'"

"I began to cry. Lincoln then took me by the hand, took me to the Secretary of War, and saw that I got three days' rations, clean clothes, a bath and transportation home."

Winget, last of the old Cody Scouts and a boyhood pal of Buffalo Bill, suffered a stroke of paralysis last summer.

The following won prizes: Mrs. John Roederer was chairman of the evening. Carl Hearst and Mrs. M. McCullam of Tipton won guest prizes.

Clifford Russell of Davenport spent Sunday in Wilton.

The Woman's Progressive club of Wilton Township will hold its February meeting Thursday. Mrs. Louise Covell, Mrs. Elsie Collier, Mrs. Anna Barclay, Mrs. Grace Collier will be the hostesses. Mrs. Elsie Collier and Mrs. Florence Bulington will give their "Ames Report."

## TWO LIENS FILED AGAINST HOXSEYS

Two mechanic liens, one for \$104.46 and another for \$88.05 have been filed at the courthouse by Clarence Hahn, of the Hahn Paint and Varnish company against properties owned by Harry Hoxsey and Grace M. Hoxsey. The properties are located in the Burnside second addition and the Oak-

ridge addition, both on north Mulberry avenue.

The liens are for materials furnished by the company to the Hoxseys.

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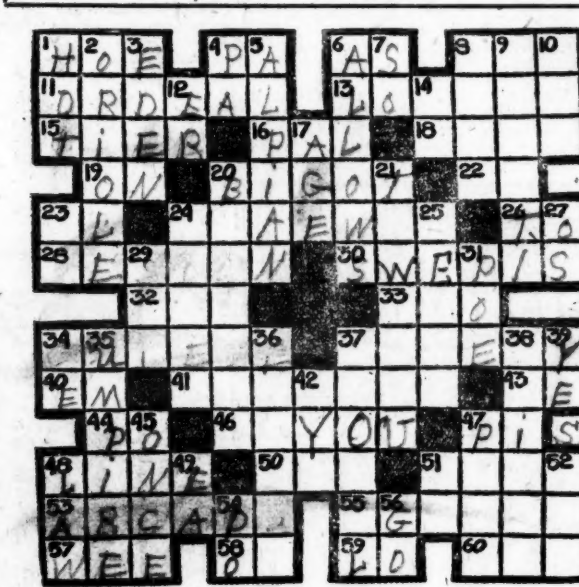
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## Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**  
1—Garden implement.  
4—Colloquial for father.  
6—In such a way.  
8—Spring.  
11—Trying course of experience.  
13—Wash.  
15—Row.  
16—Crony.  
18—Alone.  
19—Upon.  
20—Intolerant person.  
22—Symbol for silicon.  
23—Symbol for aluminum.  
24—Began again.  
26—Toward.  
28—A holding.  
30—Hillside.  
32—To be mistaken.  
33—A game of cards.  
34—To mourn.  
37—Cure.  
40—Type measure.  
41—Conductors.  
43—Prefix meaning again.  
44—Italian river.  
46—Strides.  
47—Messed type.  
48—Row.  
50—Cone of earth.  
51—Spanish commander in Netherlands.  
53—Vaulted passage.  
55—Is in harmony.  
57—Small.  
58—Conjunction.  
59—Behold.  
60—A famous ship.
- DOWN**  
1—Very warm.  
2—Bird.  
3—Paradise.  
4—The Keystone state (abbr.).  
5—Pertaining to European mountains.  
6—Permits.  
7—Thus.  
8—Morally wrong deeds.  
9—Courteous.

**"PAM"**

**"SKY ROADS"**

**"BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D."**

**"The Get-Away"**

**"Blown Through Tube"**

**"BULLETIN BOARD"**







# Iowa Farms Market 12,000,000 Head of Hogs in 1930

## ONE PER CENT UNDER TOTAL SOLD IN 1929

Volume for 12 Corn Belt States Was 43,432,000

DES MOINES, Feb. 17.—(Special)—Twelve million head of hogs were marketed by Iowa farms in 1930. This is about 1 per cent less than the total marketed during 1929. In 1929 13,125,000 head were counted in the market reports.

On the basis of a pig crop marketing year from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30, the three winter months usually account for approximately 74 per cent of the annual (crop year) marketing supply, according to data furnished by Leslie M. Carl, federal agricultural statistician in charge of the crop and livestock estimating service for Iowa. June, the month of heavy marketing in the summer, includes about 9 per cent of the total.

Mr. Carl's data is compiled from monthly records supplied by public stockyards companies, packing establishments and concentration plants. The major packing establishments in Iowa are located at Ottumwa, Mason City, Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Des Moines, Davenport and Dubuque.

43,432,000 From 12 States

Mr. Carl's report adds:

"The total volume of hogs from the farms of the 12 corn belt states in 1930 was 43,432,000 head as compared with 46,512,000 head in 1929. Although the state of Illinois has ranked next to Iowa in volume of hogs marketed, Nebraska farmers have gradually pushed ahead of the Illinois group, and in 1930 Minnesota out-ranked Illinois. Nebraska marketed 5,325,000 head in 1930 as compared with the Illinois total of 4,523,000 head. Of the total number of hogs marketed from the corn belt, in 1930, Iowa is credited with nearly 28 per cent of the total, Nebraska second with over 12 per cent, Minnesota third with about 10.5 per cent, Illinois fourth with less than 10.5 per cent and Missouri fifth with nearly 9.0 per cent of the total.

"The method of marketing hogs direct to packers is not a new program in Iowa although the volume so moved did not assume noticeable proportions until sometime within the past decade. As early as 1900, or possibly earlier, shipments of hogs were being made from eastern Iowa points to packers located in large market centers. Before that date the interior Iowa packers were likewise secure in their supply of hogs directly from Iowa farmers.

"The earliest records compiled as to the market distribution of livestock are for the year 1920. In that year, market reports showed 8,668,000 hogs marketed from Iowa farms. The proportion going direct to packers in that year was 32.6 per cent of the total. This proportion has gradually increased until in 1930 when 61.4 per cent of the 12,000,000 marketed went directly to the killers. The value of hogs handled through the large central public markets. The most noticeable increase in the proportion of 'directs' occurred in 1926 when 42.7 per cent were marketed direct. This was an upward move from 37.2 per cent in 1925.

"Preliminary estimates of the value of hog production in Iowa for 1930 are \$275,680,000 as compared with \$280,992,000 in 1929. These figures take into account the decrease in the inventory of numbers of hogs on farms at the end of the year. They include the value of the hogs marketed during the year as based upon representative market weights times the annual weighted average of the farm price of hogs. Local slaughter estimates at about 100,000 head and farm slaughter placed at 400,000 head also considered in arriving at the value of production. Inspection records show 46,000 stocker and feeder pigs shipped to Iowa farms in 1930.

## White Prairie

WHITE PRAIRIE.—(Special)—Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. John Brown from this vicinity attended the Royal Neighbors lodge meeting in Moscow Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hahn and Mrs. Charles Hahn assisted John Lang this week in butchering.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang and daughters, Margaret and Beulah, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downer of near Sweetland.

The Bible study class of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Newton Lang Friday evening. The Rev. Philip Hahn will be in charge.

Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rexroth and children, Violet, Raymond, Shirley and Irving spent Sunday at the Irving Hurlbert home in Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and children, Louis, Edward, Harris, Alva and Miss Anna Brown attended the band concert in Wilton Thursday evening.

Thomas Nugent, Herman Koepfer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koepfer and children, Marie and Marvin, spent Sunday at the Sam Kresse home in Muscatine.

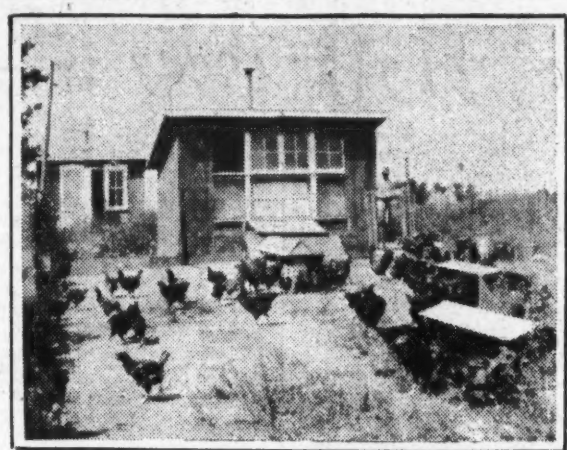
Charles Garvin and daughter, Vera, who have been ill for the past week are in an improved condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas TeStrake from near Muscatine spent Sunday at the Charles Garvin home.

Henry Buck is assisting Charles Garvin with his winter's work.

Mussolini says he is for peace. Well, most people won't believe it until they see him smile in those news reels.

## Promoting Poultry Sanitation



This Iowa farm scene taken by W. M. Vernon, poultry specialist in the Extension Service, shows movable brooder houses with outdoor feeders and waterers on clean range. Use of such sanitary practices results in more chickens being raised, more rapid growth, better layers and more profit from market poultry.

## 13 THIS MONTH; 175 IN A YEAR

Average of Egg Laying Estimated at State College

AMES, Ia.—(Special)—Hens which will produce 175 eggs during the present year should lay 13 eggs during February, according to a chart contained in the monthly calendar flock report for January just released by the poultry extension service at Iowa State College. This figure is an average based on the records of the calendar flocks from 1925 to 1930. The fowl that laid 175 eggs a year during the past five years averaged 9.5 eggs during the average, although this figure will not hold for 1931.

To reach a production of 200 eggs per bird by the end of the poultry year, the hens should average 17 eggs in February and to reach 150 they should average 10 eggs. The production of the 175 egg hens in January should have been 9.5, judging from the average, and of the 200 egg hens, 13 eggs.

Although poultry farmers have been cutting production costs the past winter, judging from the report of the calendar record flocks, they have been unable to offset the lower prices. The production the past winter has been 50 per cent greater than a year ago, but even this has failed to offset the 50 per cent lower price. The average production per bird of the calendar flocks for January was 8.9 eggs, the total receipts 19 cents per bird and the total expenses 11 cents. The receipts and expenses were each one cent higher for the 10 high flocks while the hens in the 10 low flocks made an average loss of two cents per bird.

## CHANGE MORNING SUN BANK'S NAME

MORNING SUN, Ia.—(Special)—A slight reorganization has been completed and the name of the Morning Sun State bank changed to the Iowa State bank. Officers of the new institution are, president, W. A. Thompson; vice president, Samuel Baird; cashier, M. H. McDonald. Directors are as follows: Samuel Baird, David Cummings, Glen C. Nichols, L. R. Pie, C. W. Butler and W. A. Thompson. The combined capital and surplus stock is \$32,500.

Ladies of the Missionary society and the Piccola class of the Presbyterian church held a surprise party for Mrs. C. A. Thompson, who will soon move to Indianapolis. The event was held in the home of Mrs. A. H. Zwickie and was attended by 25 ladies. Mrs. W. R. Sterett, on behalf of the group presented Mrs. Thompson with a half dozen salad plates and a salad bowl.

Mrs. Frances Cameron, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Saturday night. She had been ill a long time.

Miss Lucilla Brown was hostess to a high school senior class party at her home Friday evening. Games and music were the evening's diversion. Refreshments were served and Valentine features were carried out.

Members of the Oakland social club met at the home of Mrs. Minnie Johansmeier recently. The next meeting will be held Feb. 20 at the home of Mrs. P. Hamilton. At a recent meeting of the Marshall Township Farm Bureau R. M. Davie, county agent presided and Mrs. Glen Cummings gave a report of the farm bureau meeting she attended in Washington last Wednesday. Community singing with Miss Nellie Curran at the piano was a feature of the program. Other numbers were a vocal selection by Barbara Barrack; and talks by the various members.

Thirty-five members of the Young Married People's Sunday school class of the Reformed Presbyterian church held a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong with Mrs. J. T. Carithers in charge. Features of the entertainment were a backward spelling bee and musical reading by Mrs. Ralph Wilson with Mrs. L. M. Samson at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilson and children, Robert and Mary Louise of Muscatine, and Mrs. S. F. Wilson motored to Fairfield Sunday to visit the former's brother, Kenneth Wilson, a student at Parsons college.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson spent Sunday with their daughter, Donna, in Fairfield.

## POTATO WEEVIL IS ERADICATED; TEXAS CHEERS

Way Now Clear for Expansion of Yam Production

AUSTIN, Tex.—(L.S.)—Mr. and Mrs. Sweet Potato Weevil are finding slim pickings in Texas in these days.

Adverse economic conditions have gradually forced them southward until a good quarter portion of the state—equal to whole states of ordinary size—is weevil-free. From sweet potato they've been forced southward, forced to break homes ties again and again. And you can take the word of E. T. Crozier, state inspector of the department of agriculture, the mortality rate has been something fierce.

"It's a hard life," moans Mr. Weevil.

For the uninitiated, Texas is the home of those Southern Yams that you read about back east but seldom eat. But when Texas gets the sweet potato weevil out of the way, it is going to expand its production, according to Crozier until the sweet potato production is large enough to furnish real southern Yams to every market in the nation.

He Bores Right In

The weevil is a home loving cuss. He asks nothing better than to find a growing sweet spud, bore his way in, hollow out a couple of rooms and bath, and raise a family.

His migrations consist principally of observation trips from the interior to the exterior of the spud, so for convenience he builds a regular thoroughfare through the potato. He seldom travels more than 200 yards from the yam he claims as his own. And this love for hearth and home has proved his undoing. For the farmer, heartlessly, has learned he can evict Mr. Weevil by moving his potato bed a few hundred yards away, and starting all over again, with a fresh stock of spuds.

Then the weevil's hope for prolonging his line, lies with some thoughtless person who may carry him off in a potato and deposit him in fresh surroundings and other spuds for the children to live in.

The yam, strangely enough, doesn't seem to mind being utilized as board and room. It keeps right on growing. And the pest might be tolerated if Mr. Weevil wasn't quite so odoriferous.

Cured Potato Nicer

Picture, if you can, a baked Southern Yam, golden brown, broken open and smothered with country butter. What could be more delicious—to look at! But, if Mr. Weevil has been thereabouts, the taste tells. And there-in lies the reason why Texas farmers seek to evict the weevil.

Sweet potato cultivation has also discovered other interesting facts. One, for instance, is that a cured potato has more flavor than a fresh one. The reason is this. A fresh sweet potato consists largely of water and starch. In a cured sweet potato, most of the water has been eliminated, and the starch has turned to sugar. It is not only richer in taste and in food ingredients, but it has a richer color, making it more palatable.

The housewife can determine whether a potato has been properly cured by scratching the skin with a fingernail. If it breaks easily, and is moist, the potato is fresh. If the skin is tough, it is a cured yam, more nutritious, more highly flavored, and has better keeping qualities.

Why is it that a man who never thinks of asking a friend to repair his automobile, piano, violin, furnace or electric icebox will, the moment his radio gets out of order, invite the friend who best understands them over for a social evening?

Mr. Paul M. Warburg, noted banker, predicts that in a few years many stocks will double in value. Well, a lot of them could do this by advancing a point or two.

## Chick Chats

Eat more eggs for vitamins.

Eggs are really medicine as well as food. They are rich in easily assimilable food nutrients, potent in vitamins A, B, D and E, and rich in iron, sulphur, and iodine. They are especially valuable for people living largely indoors and children confined in school.—Prof. James E. Rice, Cornell University.

Mother Nature always reserves the best for her young! Do you see the point? It is this: that eggs and milk are produced by animals for reproduction or the support of their young. Eggs and milk are complete and not simple elemental products. They are finished foods.

Down and Out—Judge—"It will go hard with you this time, Sambo; you look as if you have been drinking again."

Sambo—"Yes sah, Judge, dat sho' am pow-ful stuff Ah had. It was dat dere chicken hootch."

"Chicken hootch! Why, I have never heard of that before."

"Yes, sah, Judge, chicken hootch. Ous drink and you say."—Kreolite News.

## Rev. Longnecker Talks Sunday at Ainsworth Church

AINSWORTH, Ia.—(Special)—The Rev. Mr. Longnecker, field secretary of Iowa Wesleyan college of Mt. Pleasant, addressed the Methodist Episcopal congregation here Sunday morning in the interest of the college. The local pastor, the Rev. Mr. Kreumyere talked on the same subject at Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Trotter and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trotter of Des Moines visited at the home of the Mr. Trotters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trotter Sunday.

The household goods owned by Mrs. Nettie Rush were sold at public auction Saturday afternoon. The Forter sisters have rented the house and will move there this week.

Mrs. Sadie Rickey of Wellman is a guest at the J. E. Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash of Cedar Rapids visited at the home of Miss Effie McCree Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Luckey and Clyde Harbison visited at the home of their brother, Earl Harbison Saturday evening. They drove to Iowa City where they attended a basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bosaw of Muscatine were Sunday visitors at the Frank Chilik home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houseal of River Junction were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Brown of Iowa City is visiting her mother Mrs. Lily Mathers.

Mrs. Clara Stickley left for her home in Galveston, Tex., Saturday after a month's stay here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Trotter.

Keith Lord and Virginia Moore will represent the Ainsworth high school at the county declamatory meet at Washington Monday night. The Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Thursday with Mrs. Donald Rabenold. Mrs. Eva Blankenhorn will be the assisting hostess.

LEAVE FARM SOON

MORNING SUN, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bazel will move from their farm southwest of town into the C. A. Thompson home on March 1.

PLAN OUTLOOK MEET

CHARLES CITY, Ia.—(INS)—Plans for the Floyd County agricultural outlook meeting to be held here Feb. 24 have been completed according to County Agent H. W. Anway.

A Yale divinity student, in reply to the question, "What is the Apocalypse?" said, "A bridge." Correct, but where?

Mr. Will Hay's warning to the movie picture man that crime must not be played up in the pictures is being followed, you may have noticed, by the greatest run of crime pictures in history.

## Goshen-Waspie 4-H Club Gathers With All Members There

WEST LIBERTY, Ia.—(Special)—A 100 per cent attendance was reported at the meeting of the Goshen-Waspie Plus 4-H club meeting Saturday at the home of Ina Askam. After the business meeting the following demonstrations were given: "Making Collars and Cuffs," by Marguerite McMahon; "Making Felt Purses and Bags," by Ruth Rockefeller; health talk by Sylvia Dunker; flower discussion by members of the club.

Those present were Ina Askam, Sylvia Dunker, Melva Deal, Margaret and Leola Hildebrand, Marguerite McMahon, Ruth Rockefeller, Frances Rabe, Dorothy and Golda Heath, Evelyn Maxson, Twila Nauman; Dorothy Pelton, Mrs. Rockefeller, Evelyn Askam and Mrs. Askam.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Melva Deal on March 7.

## Taylor Ridge

TAYLOR RIDGE, Ill.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hofer and daughter, Virginia, spent Sunday at the A. G. Baser home in Low Moor, Ia.

Earl Spade, who recently spent a few days in Chicago, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Curry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strope attended a party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Strope in Cordova.

Mrs. Otto Kain spent Monday in Rock Island where she had been called to serve on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hofer of Low Moor, Ia., visited Friday at the home of Mrs. Herman Hofer who is ill of sciatic rheumatism.

## 114 Bushels of Corn To Acre Sets Record

MASON CITY, Ia.—(INS)—R. G. Shumacher, Thornton, won the 1930 five-acre corn yield contest in Goshen county with a yield of 114.49 bushels to the acre.

Results were announced at the annual banquet of corn show exhibitors, chamber of commerce and service clubs members held here.

The yield record made by Shumacher is considered exceptionally good for the year and may be declared Iowa's record yield for the year, according to County Agent Marion E. Olson.

## Atalissa

ATALISSA, Ia.—(Special)—Mrs. Ivan Sterner and son and Mrs. Will Eustler were business callers in Muscatine recently.

Miss Clara Schafnit returned to Muscatine after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Morrison here.

Mrs. O. E. Markham is ill at her home. Her mother, Mrs. James Walters is assisting in her care.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hunter and son, Wesley were visitors at the Charles Staley home Sunday.

Miss Wilma Hargrave entertained a number of young ladies in her home Friday evening.

Visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. George Morrison is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Fred Schafnit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Steen and family spent Sunday in the Ray home.

Miss Naomi Federlein and Miss Wilcox were visitors in Springdale Friday.

Miss Margaret Sterner spent the end with the Snell sisters here.

Mrs. Vera Watters of Rock Island is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Fedelein here.

Visitors Sunday at the O. E. Markham home were Loyd Walters of Trenton, Mo. and Mrs. James Walters and son; Pearl Smith, Guy Whaley and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fantal.

## Found in the Furrow

Consumers are expected to have confidence in the future by spending their incomes in the regular way. But how about the dealer, or the manufacturer who cuts his advertising investment just at the time when it could be doing him and the general public the most good? Is that the way to show confidence in the return of prosperity?

There are no "unemployment problems" on the farms. Farmers and their families are eating three square meals a day, living in comfortable happy homes, and driving ahead with the regular winter work. The farm today is the brightest spot on the merchandising map. Here good advertising will get a response; will bring about increased purchases. Farmers are busy, interested, looking ahead. Their minds are open to advertising appeal.

Chalk up another \$2,000,000 for the spending power of the American farmer. That's about what the celery loving public paid for this delicacy from Michigan this season. In spite of late frosts and a very dry summer the celery crop is said to be the greatest in the last decade.

Do you wonder that the up-to-date farmer is proud of his industry? It is twice as big as its nearest competitor, the railroads; almost five times as big as the iron and steel business.

While the level of farm prices is much below a year ago, the decline has not been as great as in the case of commodity prices in general. Thus the farmer's relative position is actually improved. The farmer today is potentially, and actually, in better position than the city man.

## Moscow

MOSCOW, Ia.—(Special)—Miss Charlotte Smith, Margaret Lang and Mildred Johnson will go to Muscatine Monday evening to compete with the declamatory students of the high school. No places are to be given, but Mr. Gray head of the speech department, of Iowa State university, Iowa City will be the judge and will give criticism to each contestant.

Thursday night Charlotte Smith, Margaret Lang and Kenneth Heltzer will go to Atalissa to compete with Muscatine, Atalissa and Durant for county honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Birkhofer and children, Robert, Beatrice, Howard, Violet and Melvin spent Saturday at the home of the former sister Mrs. Fred Krell in Muscatine.

Miss Genevieve Stoneburner and Mrs. Miss Ova Leggins of Muscatine spent Saturday evening and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Leggins.

The following persons visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Constock and daughter Valma: Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes of Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnes and sons Willie and Paul of Tipton; Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Miller and son Bobby Wayne of Moscow; Miss Arlo Henkhouse of Moscow; Clarence Gritton and Elmer Burkle of Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Muscatine and George Marolf of Wilton visited Sunday evening at the home of the latter's mother Mrs. Elizabeth Marolf.

Mrs. James Smith and daughter Charlotte visited at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fryberger of Muscatine spent Sunday at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Elwood Parker.

Mayro Thomason of Muscatine, Mr. and Mrs. William McKillip and Van Hal Lee and Miss Genevieve Long were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tharp and family Sunday.

Muscatine shoppers from here Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Baker and son Harry, George Wiese, Edwin Camp, Leo Healey, Mr. and Mrs. John Marolf and family, William Gauger, Ray-

mond Smith, Myrl Wiese, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Lake, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marolf and family, Fredrick Marolf, Mr. and Mrs. James Marolf, Miss Gretchen Smith, Willie Stoneburner, George Zesiger George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Miller and son Bobby Wayne, William Hoffman, Miss Elizabeth Marolf, Mr. and Mrs. George Healey, Harry Shafnit, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Birkhofer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Birkhofer and children Violet, Melvin, Howard Beatrice and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Henry Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wiese, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marolf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and children William Leggins and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Veri Barkalow and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Constock and daughter Valma, Preston Dickey Leland Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor and daughter Loraine Frances, Marcell Slater.

Donna Jean, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collision is ill of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkhouse and son Roy were business visitors in Wilton Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Healey of Blue Grass spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Healey and son Leo.

John Daufeld, living north of here is confined to his home with a serious attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lang of Moscow motored to Iowa City Sunday afternoon. They sang "A Half Hour of Familiar Hymns" at 9:15 to 9:45 from WSUI. Mrs. R. D. McCabe of Iowa City was their accompanist.

The following persons from here that attended the public sale of John King living north of Atalissa Saturday: Orin Tharp, William Leggins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tharp, Preston Dickey, and Millard Smith.

Roy Hinkhouse, Carl Gardner and John Smith, were visiting friends in West Liberty Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller and son Bobby Wayne were dinner guests at the home of the former's mother Mrs. Emma Bray in Muscatine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tharp of Muscatine were dinner guests Sunday at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walters and sons Virgil and Wayne of Tipton visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and daughters spent Saturday evening and Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller living south of here visited Sunday at the home of the former's aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Out of town persons who attended the public dance held in the Duffee hall Saturday evening are as follows: from Wilton, Albert Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaehler, Mrs. Clara Grimm and son, Miss Margaret Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lenker and children Irving and Bernice, Miss Clara Rokman, Miss Ramona Smith, Lola Barnhardt, Wilbur Jensen, Clifton Marolf and James Kaufman; from West Liberty: Lowell Rockefeller, Harlan Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kreuse, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Page and children; from Muscatine: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and daughter, Miss Genevieve Stoneburner, Ova Leggins, Keith Tyler, Miss Alice Burrows; from Atalissa: Miss Mary Jane Middleton, Carl Schmidt, Edward Garvin, Russell Schmidt and Leona Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oeppling, Mrs. Katherine Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller spent Sunday at the home of the latter's Curstiss Leach in Montpelier, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children, Dean and Betty spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mahaffey near Grandview.

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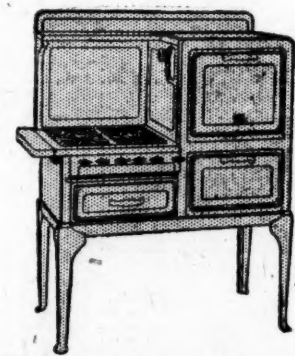
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